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CAUGHT A BEAVER.—Mr. James Hurren, of Erin, caught a beaver some two weeks ago, near the creek that crosses the Erin Road, east of Ospringe. His boys had noticed in going to school that several of the trees were cut down by the industrious animal preparatory to making a dam. They set a trap, and before the week was up, eaught the beaver. We have not heard of a beaver being caught in Erin before for many years.

Eigra Correspondence.

At present, the weather for each day would require a separate description.—Alternate frost and thaw, snow and rain, a significant and a spanking with the maternal hair brush.

A public dinner is to be given to Chaspickens, in Liverpool, this month, on the ocasion of his paying his last professional visit to that city.

Post Office Robbery.—The Campbellford post office was robbed on Monday night of its mail, and the sate of the postmaster, Mr. J. M. Ferris, was rifled of about \$1,000.

DINNER TO CAMADIAN DIGNITARIES THE Great Western Railway Company, of England, has been giving a complimentary dinner to Sir G. E. Cartier and the Honi. Wim. McDougal, the two Canadian Ministers in England.

AN OSHAWA DRUGGIST DECAMPS.—A. F. Martin, druggist, of Oshawa, left several days ago, and now it is found he has decamped, leaving numerous creditors at that place, and others at Toronto and elsewhere. Liabilities supposed to be from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Soirree.—A tea meeting for the benefit of the Rev. R. B. Cook will be held in the Baptist Chapel, Acton, on Tuesday, 2nd March. Addresses from several clerical gentlemen and others will be delivered, and an efficient choir will be in attendance. Tea to be served at six o'clock; tickets 25 cents.

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Treatening Letter.

The Owen Sound papers are at present greatly exercised about a threatening fetter, lately sent to Mr. John Harrison of that place, which was to the effect that several of the trees were cut down by the industrious animal preparatory to making a dam. They set a trap, and before the week was up, eaught the beaver. We have not heard of a beaver being caught in Erin before for many years.

BEVIVAL PAMPHLET.—A copy of a treatise on the "Duty and Privilege of Prayer" has been sent to us. It is dedicated to the Rev. J. K. Smith and the Session of Knox's Church, Galt, and was written in 1851 by the Rev. J. B. Johnstone, of the Free Church, Wolflee, Scotland, in reply to several ministers of the Morisonian Church. It is now republished by a resident of Galt, who is opposed to the revival movement, and dedicated as aforesaid.

RUMGURED RESIGNATION.—It is stated in Montreal that Mr. Thos. Swinyard is about to resign the managership of the Great Western Railway, and will be succeeded by Mr. G. Low Reid, the present Chief Engineer of the road have never been in such a prosperous condition as during the period of his management.

HARRISTON NEWS.—Our correspondent writing from Harriston on Monday, says: Eight days ago we were jubllent over good roads, and the prospect of an improved business; but on Tuesday last the frest again gave way, and on Saturday we were ankle deep with mud. Yessterday, however, we had a severe storm Threatening Letter.

Troubled in Conscience.

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From the Globe.

It will surprise many persons to learn at this date that Mr. Attorney General Macdonald is sometimes troubled in his conscience about the Tory appointments which he makes. It seems that, after all, he feels that an old Reformer who is always boasting of his character as a Reformer, is not exactly in his right place when he is distributing patronage to the opponents of the Reform party. A case has arisen which reminds him so painfully of the awkwardness of his position, that he has felt constrained to speak out, and the result is an editorial in his organ, the Cornwall Frecholder, which is transferred to an organ here, with an intimation not needed, that the Attorney General probably inspired the article. The section of Mr. Macdonald's confession is the vacant Registrarship of the County of Wellington. The Registrar of that county, Mr. Webster, died a few days since, and the appointment of his successor is vested in the Provincial Government. It was a little unkind to the patronage, and that the Conservative — (the latter elected), the member for Centre Wellington thus to advertise him as a little unkind to the pappointment. It was a little unkind to the pappointment. It was a little unkind to the pappointment. It was a little unkind to a possible of the patronage, and that the Conservative is may as the man who is to settle the Registrarship, thereby, no doubt, sitting a score of office-selecter is the member for Centre Wellington thus to advertise him as the man who is to settle the Registrarship, thereby, no doubt, sitting a score of office-selecter is the value of the patronage, and that the Conservative is may as the man who is to settle the Registrarship must got to a conservative in the province of the patronage, and that the Conservative in the province of the patronage, and that the Conservative in the province of the patronage, and that the Conservative in the province of the patronage of the p

against an accusation brought by his own conscience, and probably did not think how he was serving poor Mr. Ferrier.

Having laid down the law that a Conservative must have the office, because a Conservative supports the "Combination" Government, while the other members do not, Mr. Macdonald's organ proceeds to imagine what the Globe and the "Clear Grits" will say, and scolds them accordingly. The conjectures are ather wide of the mark, but they are so much the more easily answered by the organ. It is very much like child's play to charge us with asking that the Opposition should control the Government appointments, and then to show that, under our constitutional system, a different practice prevails. The trouble is not that Mr. Macdonald refuses to ask advice as to appointments from Reformers, because they are in opposition to his Government; but that he has placed himself in such a position that Reformers are compelled to oppose him. It is rather late in the day for him to whine about his regret that the Registrarship of Wellington cannot be given to a Reformer.—

If he is ashamsd of having to give offices to Conservatives, he has only himself to blame for the position he occupies. He should have thought of his scruples when he was going over to the Tories in a C. T. Then his qualms might have done him some good; now, they can only make him uncomfortable. Mr. Macdonold began his career as Premier of Ontario, by making a tour through the Province for the purpose of urging the people in various Reform Counties to elect Conservatives to Parliament. Even since, he has, in pursuance of the terms of his alliance with the Conservatives, given them nearly all the patronage of his Government. In one case, at least, he turned a Reformer out of office to give his place to a Conservative. It is curious that a conscience, which was never heard from while all these things were being done, should waken us now to torment its nowher for doing what he bad done twenty times before. The Attorney-tieneral's political conscience m Section 1. Heart of the State o

## BY TELEGRAPH

American Despatches

Havana, 16.—The rebel forces in the districts of Villa Clora number over 5,000, and they have destroyed the railway and telegraph lines. Great confusion prevails—at—Trenedad. All communication with that city is cut off. Great numbers of young men are leaving the cities and joining the rebellion. An engagament took place at Sancrestaval, in which the Government troops were defeated.

New York, 17—The popular demonstrations noticed in the Madrid despatch last night were in Malaga, not Madrid. Times special says the question of repeal of tenure of the official act occupies a large, share of the attention of Senators, and there are many conflicting opinions on the subject.—The Alabama treaty was considered this morning in the Senate by the Fereign Relations Committee, but no definite conclusion was reached. A pamphlet of about seventy pages, containing several documents bearing in one way or another on the question. The whole subject will come up again for consideration in the Committee on Tuesday next.

Baltimore, 17—Remains of the asassin Booth will be interred to-day in the presence of his mother and two brothers.

Mount Forest Correspondence.